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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. H. Cook has returned to her home in Vulcan after several months spent in Ontario.

Miss Eva Lawrence has returned to Vulcan after a week spent in Calgary on a visit with her mother.

Mr. Gordon Wharry has been appointed to the position of what is usually termed in Vulcan as "townman". His duties are many and various, and for his good and the good of the town it is hoped that the council has made a good selection. The work of the townman can be made more effective and efficient by good judgment and co-operation on the part of the populace.

Mr. C. E. Smith, who succeeds Mr. George McTaggart as supervisor of the Soldier Settlement Board in this territory, was in Vulcan and district recently for the first time in his official capacity. We pay a well merited compliment to Mr. McTaggart and set a high standard for Mr. Smith when we express the general hope that the new official will attain to the efficiency of his predecessor.

Jong Sam and Jong Wai, familiarly known to cafe patrons as Sam and Shorty, have purchased the New Club Cafe. The new owners have already been fixing up the place, and carpenters and painters have worked a transformation. The New Club is neat, tidy and attractive, and the new proprietors, having a local reputation for the excellence of their cuisine and service, will no doubt succeed in their new business venture.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Union church plans were discussed for increasing the finances of that organization in order to add to the money already on hand towards building Sunday school rooms. It was decided to invite Rev. H. H. Bingham of Calgary, to give his illustrated address on "Here and There in Europe," on Thursday, March 27th. Rev. Mr. Bingham was a delegate to the Baptist World Conference last year, and his address is very interesting. The songs, "Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond" and "My Ain Folk" will be rendered with illustrations. Help the ladies in their good work.

Coming
To The Opera House
Wednesday, March 19



ALSO
GLORIA SWANSON
In her latest production
"The Humming Bird"

WOMEN WIN

Vulcan Ladies Play and Entertain
Calgary Visitors

An event early last week which has not before had record in The Advocate was one of more than ordinary interest and exceptional pleasure. It was the visit of two rinks of Calgary lady curlers to Vulcan. The visitors played two double rink competitions, against four different local rinks, as indicated below and were defeated by a narrow margin in both.

The visitors were received by a local committee on the arrival of the train, and directly after the noon meal commenced the competitions which afforded splendid sport for all who played and fine entertainment for the many who witnessed the games.

Following the games the visitors were entertained at the basement of the Anglican church, the event being conducted on real banquet lines. The tables were bountifully laden and tastefully set, the decorations being daffodils and the club colors. Mrs. King, president of the club, made a speech, in which was a kindly welcome to the guests, and Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Donnelly of Calgary, made nice little speeches in reply. There was a program of instrumental and vocal selections, contributed by Misses Marian and Mayme Lebeau, Mrs. Dodds, Miss English and Miss Pickard. It was indeed a really jolly and successful event, and not a man in sight. The ladies do these things in fine style, making their guests glad they came, and themselves satisfied in a work well done.

Following are the names of the players on the respective rinks and the scores made by each:

Mrs. Richards	Mrs. Ramor
Mrs. Coleman	Mrs. Vaughan
Mrs. Bruce	Mrs. Flood
Mrs. Donnelly.....7	Mrs. Flood.....6
Mrs. Bineau	Miss Fair
Mrs. Byers	Mrs. Collier
Mrs. McCormick	Mrs. Beardsley
Mrs. Nelson.....7	Miss Wylie.....10
Mrs. Richards	Mrs. Jim Marshall
Mrs. Coleman	Mrs. Hall
Mrs. Bruce	Mrs. Jack Marshall
Mrs. Donnelly.....2	Mrs. Denbigh.....9
Mrs. Bineau	Mrs. Campbell
Mrs. Byers	Mrs. Cunningham
Mrs. McCormick	Mrs. Ferguson
Mrs. Nelson.....11	Mrs. Lebeau.....6

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. N. Marshall of the Vulcan district, has recently returned from Portland, Oregon.

Constable Davies, of the A.P.P., was this week in attendance at the supreme court in Lethbridge.

Mr. Stephens and Mr. Vickers of Lethbridge spent the last week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Martin at the farm.

Mrs. A. R. Kitto has returned to Vulcan after a visit to several points in the east, spending most of the time at the city of London.

Mr. "Scotty" Chalmers, the curler from Carmangay, has been in town attending the tractor school, and has found his way up to the rink a couple of times to play a few games.

Mrs. Jack Deans, who has been spending the winter with friends down in Washington, has returned to her home west of Vulcan, and has been back a week or two. During her absence announcement was made of a matrimonial event in which she figured as one of the principals, and since her return neighbors and friends have tendered Mr. and Mrs. Deans just such a reception as well conveys their jolly good wishes.

Mr. Higgins represented the Dominion Live Stock branch, at a meeting in Vulcan on Monday last, held for the purpose of discussing the new Dominion law respecting the grading and marketing of eggs and considering kindred subjects. There were quite a number present, and the meeting was not without value, but there seems to be room for the idea that much is lost in connection with meetings such as these because of the lack of advertising and organization for the meetings. The question of the methods of grading and selling eggs, as well as the proper manner of production is certainly one that should interest everyone, consumer as well as producer.

The Vulcan Golf Club announce a dance, to be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, on Thursday, March 20th. The excellence of the dances under these auspices is well known. "Nuff said." Now that hockey is passed and winter has gone, the young fellows' fancy has turned to baseball, and a little meeting held Tuesday night is but a preliminary to a big organization meeting to be held later. This spring pep displayed by the younger men, who are actively promoting the formation of what might be properly termed a second nine junior organization. They seem to have the right idea, and their present determination promises success. The boys that will do some real hustling for themselves will soon secure public support.

LOCAL ITEMS

Vulcan school board has presented to the council a requisition for \$13,000, the necessary amount for operating expenses for the year. This is the same amount as last year, and the year previous.

The Calgary exhibition and stage management has opened negotiations with Mr. Ralph Moorehouse with the object of making his spectacular drive of his now famous thirty horse team a feature of the exhibition this year. There is no doubt as to the value of the big team as an attraction at such an event, and there is a general desire that the deal will go through.

The following letter from Mr. J. C. Hooper, principal of the school of agriculture, explains itself: "I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the Vulcan school fair prize lists which you so kindly sent me. These are the first prize lists to reach the Claresholm school of agriculture so far this year and I wish to congratulate the school fair committee on the very efficient manner in which they have gone about the work of organizing for the year 1924."

The photo in another section of this issue of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, broadcasting an address to the employees of the system, will have a special interest to many of our readers, for not a few of them are radio fans and listened in with pleasure to this very address. The Advocate man shared this privilege, happening at the time to be "up at Ernie's", as the boys say when they have been enjoying the radio at the Club billiard hall.

The Albertan the other day contained an article and an illustration relative to some miniature radio receiving sets that had been made and operated by some young man in Calgary. This reminds us to give credit to Master Willie Butchart for ingenuity in a like line. The other day we were permitted to see a radio receiving set which he had made that was neatly and cleverly enclosed in a watch case, and with this he had clearly received the broadcasting from Calgary and other points.

There is a chap in Calgary who is the inventor of a device, by the use of which he claims that he can haul as much with two teams of horses as "Slim" Moorehouse can haul with his famous thirty-horse team. He said so in a recent letter in the Calgary Herald, and offers to back his claim with a wager of one hundred dollars. And friends of Mr. Moorehouse have just about decided to call the bet. It would be worth the amount of the stake to see the feat demonstrated, and as Mr. Moorehouse says, if this be a fact he will be a customer for a couple of these devices.

The town council has readily acceded to the petition presented by the Golf club, and largely signed by citizens, in which the request was made that all live stock be prohibited on the pleasure park property. There has been considerable expenditure in preparing these grounds for the many games and sports which they serve, and there was no argument needed as to the necessity of banishing the bovines and other animals. The action of the golf club and the decision of the council will be an incentive to a further improvement of the park, and good grounds for games are an asset to any town.

Mr. Louie Yoder, the fellow who some time ago was the fiddler in the local orchestra seems to have got himself in a jock pot all on account of smallpox. He has been thrust at his home in Barons for breaking quarantine. It appears that he happened to be caught in the home of a relative in Calgary when one of the household contracted smallpox and the place was put under quarantine. Later Louie made his get-away to play a dance at Barons, his home town, and then the trouble started. He will, after undergoing all the requirements to prevent infection, be taken back to Calgary and tried in the court on the charge of breaking quarantine.

The sunny Alberta weather, such as we have been having right in the middle of winter, might easily make our friends out in California jealous. In parts of that country the drought has been such as to suggest an appeal for rain to Providence by the prayers of the people, and some are inclined to do business with Hatfield, the rain producer. This man Hatfield was a much discussed personage right here in Vulcan some few years ago, when we, too, were a little short on rain. But we hope that those days are gone forever. The agitation for the employment of Hatfield did not result in his operation here, but since that time copious rains and other conditions have created a grain production record in southern Alberta, and the leading district is Vulcan. And right now, with such beautiful weather, we are having an occasional precipitation that gives promise of more ideal crop conditions.

LOCAL ITEMS

Order trees and shrubs now for spring planting from Roy Walker, Vulcan.

Business visitors from Vulcan to Calgary this week include Alderman Fred Elves, Mr. Russell Robson and Mr. Paul Witteck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Heath are back from California. They have enjoyed the trip and the visit and are pleased to be back home.

The annual Easter bazaar, under the direction of the Women's Auxiliary, will be held in the basement of the Anglican church, on Saturday, April 12th.

Rumor has it that there are prospects of considerable building activity in Vulcan this spring, at least two or three splendid residences being under consideration. We trust that this might be so.

Mr. Glen House, from out Gleichen way, was in town this week, and he confirms the statement that arrangements are under way to make the "big team" an attraction at the Calgary exhibition.

One of our radio friends, who is a liberal, tells us that his wife listened in to a speech by Mr. R. B. Bennett to the Ladies' Conservative Club at Calgary, and now she is almost persuaded to be a conservative.

Miss Vera Vahskiver has been in Calgary for some time, giving kindly aid to her friends, Miss Emma McArthur, who has been for some time seriously ill. Miss McArthur is a former Vulcan girl, and her condition has been the concern of many friends here, all of whom will be pleased to learn that her condition is now considerably improved.

Copies of the Alberta School Fairs Bulletin have been mailed this week to the teachers in every school in the Vulcan school fair area. These are a guide and a source of correct information as to the methods to be employed in connection with the many features as a school fair. The issue is early and affords teachers and pupils every opportunity for preparation for the fair.

The value of a tractor school can best be estimated by those who attend and give study to the lectures and demonstrations, but credit can be given to Mr. R. J. Monds for his enterprise in securing the McCormick-Deering school for Vulcan, making this town for this purpose the centre of a large territory. At the time of writing the school and the functions in connection therewith are in progress, and next week we shall have a report of this event.

The regular meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute was held this week at the home of Mrs. Leverington. Following the business of the session, Mrs. A. T. Martin read a paper, "The Canadian Spirit" by Winnifred Reeves, Miss Marian Lebeau rendered a violin solo, with piano accompaniment by Miss Mayme Lebeau. Mrs. Leverington and Mrs. Simington served a dainty lunch, for which they received a vote of thanks from the Institute, as did also they who contributed to the program.

Mr. Morris Lyman and family have returned from a very interesting trip to the cities on the coast. They made the trip from Vancouver to Seattle by boat, and it was the first time on a boat for Mr. Lyman. Mr. Lyman visited many industrial plants and places of interest, but naturally, he being a big grain grower on the prairie, he was particularly interested in the grain handling facilities at the port of Vancouver, and the rapid handling of thousands of bushels of grain was to him a revelation and education, and likewise it could be to most people for few there are who have much of an idea of the detail in methods of commerce and big business. Mr. Lyman, like most of others who are privileged to make such a trip, are pleased with the experience, but are pleased to get back to Vulcan.

The town council, at a special meeting on Monday night, did two things, and the chief of these was the adoption of a franchise granting lighting power and heating privileges in the town of Vulcan to the Vulcan Light & Power company. The council and company are now in entire agreement on the terms and details of the franchise, and a few little difficulties which for a time were the result of misunderstanding were easily straightened out. The franchise will require the approval of the Utilities Board, and there can be no doubt about this. It must also be satisfied by a vote of the town ratepayers and with the recommendation of the council, and the generally expressed approval of the citizens in discussing the subject, there does not seem to be the slightest doubt about this. The town has been receiving excellent service from the company, and a fact that is appreciated by every citizen, and it is a real satisfaction to know that the matter of the franchise and the continuance of the light service is settled and amicably at that.

LOCAL ITEMS

Born, on March 10th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elston, of Ensign, a son.

Mr. Jim Livingston announces that he is an auto painter, and Dr. Barker is the owner of a car that is proof of the fact.

The ladies of Mayview U.F.A. will hold a home-cooking sale, on Saturday, March 22nd, at Simington's store in Vulcan.

A service for the "Canadian Girls in Training" will be held in the Union church on Sunday evening at 7:30. All teen age girls, with their mother and friends, are invited. Special music by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, of Calgary have been in Vulcan and vicinity for some days, Mr. Jacobson having business interests here. On their return to the city they were accompanied by Mrs. John Roll.

On Monday, March 17, the Dominion Rebekah degree team from Lethbridge will confer the degree in the Vulcan Rebekah lodge. There will also be visitors from Barons, Carmangay and Lomond lodges. All members of Clover Leaf Lodge and others in the district are requested to be present.

Mr. George Coville is pleased with his purchase of a herd of dairy cows from Mr. Sep. Washburn. They are a fine bunch of twenty head, mostly registered, and as they passed through town on Saturday they were seen and admired by many farmers and others. Mr. Washburn still retains a splendid herd.

The skating rink has gone out of business for the season, that is in a regular way, but before the month is out there might be a night or two skating occasionally. Notwithstanding the short season, the rink has done exceedingly well, and certainly it has furnished an immense measure of pleasure.

The health authorities have informed the Advocate that, although the report of general conditions are good in town, as was stated in these columns last week, they have requested the paper to convey the fact that there have been some infractions of the health regulations which, if repeated, will result in the prosecution of offenders.

The executive of the rest room gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Lumber for sign board, Mrs. John Dewey; work on sign board, Mr. Bert Innes; chair, Mrs. Wm. Peterson; foot stool, Mrs. Wm. Peterson; chair, Mrs. W. Shaw; chair, Mrs. John Love; baby walker, Mrs. A. Clayton; foot stool, Mrs. Moss. Any one desiring to make donations please phone 2511.

Mr. Billy Rannels has given to Vulcan what will rapidly become widely known as the "Black and White" service station. The place gets its name from the manner of its decorations, being attractively painted in the contrasting colors mentioned, and everything, including the gas fountain on the street, carries these colors. It is a good idea, and with the system of good light, this place is made the bright spot on the street. The equipment and stock of accessories carried is such as to render satisfactory service to auto owners. Billy tells the public that he is in business through the medium of The Advocate.

The Vulcan Electric Light Service will hereafter be known as the Vulcan Light and Power Company. With the new name will come an improvement in the plant, in the form of new machinery and equipment, the approximately cost of which will be eight or nine thousand dollars. Mr. Paul Witteck, manager of the company, is now negotiating for the purchase of the new requirement. The increase of capacity of service which has been for a long time satisfactory is an improvement that will be generally appreciated, and the enterprise of the Vulcan Light and Power Company will surely have patronage for their reward.

The successful and happy dance on Friday night was a splendid finale to the activities of the hockey club for the season. The dance was a very enjoyable affair. The weather this winter has not been the best for hockey business, but notwithstanding this fact the hockey team played its entire schedule of league games, meeting every engagement and realizing to the limit the success that could be expected in a league that is represented by Okotoks in the finals for the provincial championship. When Bob Simington paid a bill this week to The Advocate it cleared the last financial obligation of the hockey club, and the bill included a hang-over from last season. The club, besides having a cash balance possesses a splendid equipment and a uniform playing outfit, all paid for this season. This rather unusual record for the hockey team, or any other sport organization, is much to the credit to Manager Bob Simington and the club executive, and it certainly is a satisfaction to the public, which is always pleased to give patronage to a well managed organization.

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WEST CAN WELL LOOK BACK

Recently the Financial Post referred to the dark days which were faced in the earlier history of Ontario by the pioneer farmers who won through by hard work and high courage. Similarly in the earlier days in western Canada the pioneers passed through much greater difficulties than are facing the farmers of to-day. C. W. Rowley, western superintendent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, tells: "Recently I had the pleasure of meeting at luncheon Robert Forke, M.P.; Samuel Lacombe, of Birtle; John R. Dutton of Gilbert Plains; Major Strange of Fenn, Alberta, and had a chat with R. A. Hoey, M.P. Four of the five came from England and one from Scotland, and the first three came to this country over 40 years ago. These men and their wives and many others like them, with no experiences as farmers, no reserve funds, no knowledge to fight the elements in a new country, lacking encouragement and aid, transportation facilities, farmers' unions, rural mail delivery or telephones, came and hewed out homes for themselves and their families, and are now among the most prosperous and respected citizens." The confidence in Western Canada to work out its future is the confidence felt in the great majority of the farmers to solve their problems and adjust their affairs to prevailing conditions—it ignores the political and other agitators who are calling on the government to try all sorts of paternalistic experiments in an attempt to avoid the inevitable. As in the earlier days of Ontario and of the western provinces themselves, the present problems of the west will be solved primarily by hard work and sound business methods.

You will find oil in any old place in the U.S., particularly at Washington.

Heredity is the quality that is showing up when a father says: "I don't know what has got into that boy."

It's a hard world; and by the time a man gets old and prosperous enough to sleep late, he wakes up at 4 a.m.

It's a very real pleasure to tuck the children in bed, if you can manage to keep awake until the children come in.

Sympathy for the under dog isn't so much good sportsmanship as the memory of hurts received from some upper dog.

Twenty thousand radio licenses have already been sold in Canada to amateurs. These cost \$1.00 each. There are, scattered over the Dominion, forty five broadcasting stations.

Winston Churchill who has been a conservative and then a liberal, is now an independent. He is seeking election in Britain and it is said stands a good chance of being elected.

The appointment of Duncan Marshall as federal commissioner of agriculture was up for discussion at Ottawa. It appears that Duncan has not confined his efforts alone to his department but has performed organizing work for the liberal party and has even addressed political meetings. His salary was \$10,000.

In the last issue of this paper appeared a report of the receipts and expenditures of the provincial government for the past year which should be read by every ratepayer of the province. How many men in Alberta know that it takes \$11,000,000 each year to run the affairs of the government? These figures were given out by the publicity department of the government and every citizen should be interested to the extent at least of reading and informing themselves on matters of vital interest.

CADET ARNOLD WAS RIGHT

The Arnold case has been settled. The Commandant of the Royal Military College after investigating the Cadet Arnold episode has communicated with Major Arnold at Regina, that his son had very good reasons for leaving the R.M.C. without leave and in every way his attitude was correct. The promise is given that adequate punishment will be meted out to those responsible for the rotten condition of affairs existing at that college. Cadet Arnold has been asked to return in which event all those implicated should be peremptorily dismissed from the staff of the college. Major Arnold is to be commended on taking the stand he did for it may be the means of putting the R.M.C. on a better footing from now on.

ON GROUNDS OF ECONOMY

That the dominion cabinet be reduced from 17 to 12 ministers, was the suggestion made by Sir George Foster in the senate recently. On grounds of economy, Sir George advocated the abolition of the department of secretary of state, the merger of the customs department with that of finance, the combining into one department of public works, railways and canals and marine and fisheries departments, the addition of the solicitor general's department with the justice department and the merging of the soldiers' civil re-establishment department with the defense department. This would automatically abolish five cabinet portfolios, which carry a salary of \$10,000 a year each.

CHURCH UNION

While Methodism has to its credit in its Canadian history, eight organic unions, it is within Presbyterianism that the tendency towards union has been most marked. Canadian Presbyterian records no less than nine distinct organic unions—1817, 1818, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1868 and 1875. Besides these formal unions seven other separate churches were absorbed by a more or less formal process. The act of 1875 created the present Presbyterian church in Canada, and a glance at the constituent groups that lie back of it historically show it to be a union of nearly two dozen separate units.—Gladstone Age.

Robert Marshall, liberal member for Calgary demands a reduction in the number of Alberta seats when redistribution is brought down. We hope other members will advocate the same.

It is reported in Seattle that a representative of the Alberta provincial government is arranging to send domestic coal to that city from Alberta via rail to Vancouver and thence by sea.

Canada's harvest of the sea during January is valued, at \$1,238,551, according to a bulletin issued by the department of marine and fisheries. During the month 376,330 cwt. of sea fish were marketed commercially on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts. In January, 1923, 175,787 cwt., valued at \$628,201 were landed on both coasts.

Statistics recently published show Ireland's banks to be prosperous, some of them paying as high as 20 per cent dividends. The Bank of Ireland, with which the government deals, declared a dividend of 16 per cent and added \$1,000,000 to its reserve. Deposits generally show an increase, due to the transfer of funds to the Free State national loan.

The Ontario government is evidently impressed with the urgent necessity of conserving the forest wealth of this province. It is announced that thirteen airplanes have been purchased for fire patrol work in the timber areas. They are to be used also in an extensive forest survey. Timber concessions are to be checked up and preliminary information upon which to base a policy of restoration is to be gathered. The aircraft fleet should prove to be a profitable investment. Last year, fire burnt over 2,120,000 acres in this province, much of it timber land. With a more efficient fire prevention service, which a well organized aircraft patrol will give, the cost of the aeroplane fleet should soon be saved to the province.—Alliston Herald.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

Improvement in some lines in the educational situation in the province was shown during 1923, according to the annual report of the minister of education, Hon. P. E. Baker, presented to the legislature this week. The total enrolment in the province for the past year was approximately 148,000, compared with 142,000 in 1922. The number of schools in operation was increased by 134 during 1923 over 1922, and the number of rooms operated increased from 4485 to 4729. The average number of days the schools were kept open during the year was 184.6 compared with 178.9 in 1922. The average number of days pupils attended school was 133.32 compared with 131.32 in 1922. The greater demand for higher education is shown by the following figures giving the percentage of the total enrolment of pupils that were attending high school: 1906, 2.04% of total; 1916, 5.80%; 1923, 8.29 per cent. The two normal schools of the province had an enrolment of 800 last year, and the total of \$153,979 was paid in loans to normal students.

LIVESTOCK WINNERS

Alberta livestock found many places in the prize list at the winter fair at Brandon during the past week. The winners of the string sent down by the university were as follows: Short-horns—Junior yearling, 1st on calf donated by W. Sharp, Lacombe; 1st on another calf by the same man. Junior Calf class—2nd and 3rd places, second on calf bred by the university and third on calf bred by Chas. Yule, Carstairs. Herefords—First by calf bred by university. Angus—Third on calf bred by Lacombe experimental farm; 6th on calf donated by Arthur Noad of Olds. Groups of five—First place; Groups of three, First place; Groups of two, First place. Open class, all winners competing—Alberta exhibits won First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth places.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Due to demand for spring labor, there has been a considerable decrease in unemployment in Alberta, the number of unemployed at the end of last week being stated to be 481, which is the lowest figure for some years.

The annual Edmonton spring livestock sale will be held in Edmonton March 31 to April 1. The annual spring livestock show and sale at Calgary will be held March 26, 27, and 28. The annual bull sale at Lacombe will be held June 3rd and 4th.

John Clark of Gleichen district brought a small sack of oats from Scotland 8 years ago, and he planted some which is now proving very productive. Last year he had 40 acres under crop which averaged 148 bushels to the acre. The name of the species is "Scotland's Glory."

According to letters being received by the publicity branch of the provincial government, the geography of Alberta is now being taught in many of the city schools in large American centres. Requests have recently been received to a considerable number for copies of the Alberta book for schools in Chicago points in Illinois and Ohio.

The I.W.W. strike in the lumber camps has been declared off, although the officials of that organization state they will continue what they term a passive strike by loafing on the job. Farmers of Alberta had a little experience last harvest by some of these agitators and no doubt they will try it again this year. The I.W.W. is at best an undesirable citizen and it would be well for us all if they were bundled out of the country.

The production of seed is becoming of considerable importance to this province, acreage being steadily on the increase. Seed ranks as the most valuable crop per unit of all field production. Its market is world wide, the ratio of value per pound to cost of transportation being very much more favorable than with most other agricultural production. Seed growing in this province. We have the soil, the climate and cheap water transportation facilities. It constitutes still another factor in the necessity for a definite and permanent agricultural policy.



The above is an illustration of a stook and hay loader, invented by Bert Beingsmeyer, for which he has secured a patent and there are other patents pending. Mr. Beingsmeyer is a mechanic well known to many readers of The Advocate. He has for some years been working on the construction of a machine calculated to overcome one of the most expensive features of harvesting. Associated with him in the undertaking is a cousin, Otto Beingsmeyer, who also has an interest in the patents. The photo is that of the machine constructed by these men, and was taken when the same was in readiness for a demonstration. They have every confidence in their device, and the hope is that the machine will accomplish all for which it is designed.

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WHEAT POOL DRIVE

One of the reasons which prompted the decision of the board of trustees of the wheat pool in instituting the drive at this time was to insure that as many members as possible were enrolled before making up the membership lists from which the ballot cards are sent out for the election of officers for the forthcoming year. Section three of the by-laws provides that these lists must be compiled, and sent out to each member of the association together with his ballot card before the twenty-fifth day of May in each year. The names of all those who sign during the drive will be in head office in time to be entered on these lists. Those who sign later may be too late to be included. To be sure of receiving a ballot the grower should sign now.

By signing a contract now, the grower may, if he wishes, market the remainder of his 1923 crop through the pool and will receive the same price at the end of the season as all other pool members, for a like quality and grade of wheat. In this case the grower should date his contract as at the date on which he signs it. It will then become immediately effective. If on the other hand a grower is still holding a portion of his 1923 crop which he does not want to put into the pool he may sign a contract and date it August 1st, 1924. It will not become effective until that date. No contract should be dated later than August 1st, 1924.

Fifty thousand newly printed wheat pool contracts and ten thousand each of the accompanying circulars have been distributed over the province, which number together with the surplus of unused contracts in the country since the last drive should be ample to meet the needs of this drive. Should any canvasser run short of contracts or other supplies he should apply to his nearest post office, municipal secretary's office, bank or co-operative trading store. Extra supplies are being sent to all of these except those in the cities.

A further payment amounting, in the aggregate, to over \$2,500,000 is being sent out to farmers who have marketed wheat through the pool. It is expected that the final payment will be made before harvest.

On the evening of March 7th the membership of the wheat pool was 25,754. Statistics on the acreage under contract were not completed at that time.

A reinstatement form and a personal letter has been sent to each farmer who signed a wheat pool contract last fall and withdrew (during the time allowed for that purpose) suggestions that he sign this form which will, when returned to head office, place him in full membership again. The original contracts signed by these men were not sent out to the office but were placed on a "withdrawal file" from whence upon request by each grower will be again placed on "our active" files without further inconvenience to the grower.

WEALTH OF ALBERTA

Alberta's grain movement to the Pacific coast continues at a record breaking pace, according to a report issued by the Canadian Pacific officials. Since the beginning of the season, 11,615 cars have been shipped to the coast, or approximately 17,000,000 bushels.

Canada exported 6,532 pairs of leather footwear during January, 1924, according to a report of the bureau of statistics. Of these 2,179 went to the United States, 2,038 to New Zealand and 2,031 to China and Japan. Bermuda, the Straits Settlements and Newfoundland took the rest. The value was \$21,301.

Total value of Alberta field and fodder crops for the season of 1923 is placed at \$171,026,804, as compared with \$100,542,384 for the season of 1922, according to a report of the provincial department of agriculture. The total value of all agricultural products for 1923, including field and fodder crops, animals slaughtered and sold, etc., is placed at \$223,814,304.

That the average cash return per farm in Alberta in 1923 was actually \$18 higher than the average for the years 1918, 1919, and 1920, when grain prices were at their peak, was the statement of John Imrie, manager director of an Edmonton paper, in an address here. Mr. Imrie said that the low prices in 1923 were more than made up by the increase in yield in wheat, oats and barley, the wheat crop being more than double the largest previous crop in the province.

Over 2,000,000 tons of Alberta coal were sold to Canadian points outside the province and to the United States during the year 1923, according to the annual report of the provincial department of mines. The total production of coal for the year was 6,866,924 tons, 1,382,788 being sold for consumption in Alberta, 1,937,753 sold to other provinces and 83,557 tons sold to the United States, while 3,110,121 tons were sold to the railway companies. Compared with the previous year, 1923 shows an increase in production of 890,491 tons. Dominion statistics show that Alberta mine since 1886 produced 69,849,510 tons of coal to the approximate value of \$121,715,815.

God helps the poor; the rich help themselves, and see what a frightful mess they make of it.

PARENT-TEACHERS

The following is an address delivered to the members of a Parents Teachers Association in the Town of High River, by one of the members, based on observations made while, on a recent visit in the East, and contains sufficient of interest to secure a place in this paper.

There is an inspiration in meeting those who are doing practical work in Parent-Teachers' Associations from a different angle and in different surroundings than ours, and it is with the hope that you may share with me, some of this spirit, that I am going to tell you a few of the suggestions and ideas that I have gathered here during the past year from P.T.A.'s. No P.T.A. can keep up its vitality without a definite contribution from each one of its members. You may not be able to be a speaker, you may be too shy to offer resolutions or take part in discussions when club issues are up. In that case you can give your enthusiasm, your moral support and your helpful suggestions to the members who are doing all the hard work. I am sure the executive of this P.T.A. have been agreeably surprised and very much encouraged at the readiness with which so many of our quiet retiring members respond to the call for cakes, etc., for our recent social affairs which call was sent out by that "artful" member who is known as our "Mrs. General Beggar." She really has a way of requesting what cannot be refused. Now the outstanding features which I have noticed in other places were a desire for a large membership, a definite program arranged for, the business of the meeting carried on with a promptness and dispatch, and courteous treatment to all, and the social side of the meeting taken care of by serving refreshments. I will take these matters up in the order mentioned. The first is membership.

Many things are done to encourage attendance of members, for that promotes the spirit of helping all around which is desirable. A new membership drive put on by one P.T.A. had chosen captains for two groups. The losing group was to serve dinner to the winners. A fifteen minute discussion on ways and means of increasing membership would no doubt bring out good ideas. The names of the children's parents who were not members were secured from the teachers at the beginning of the school year and an invitation sent to them to join the P.T.A. The secretary arrived shortly before the meeting opened and greeted newcomers and took memberships and dues. A table with a supply of membership blanks, and someone behind that table acted as a reminder to old members and a stimulus to new comers. In one school the walls had been tastefully decorated with reproductions from pictures of art which had been won as prizes for their parents' attendance at their school. Those having children in more than one room were allowed a mark in each room. These are some of the ways that other P.T.A.'s have increased their membership. I attended two meetings where the president spoke to several ladies before hand, some of whom didn't seem to know any more than I did. And I was spoken to too, and asked if I was a newcomer to the district, and my name. There was a specially hospitable air about one meeting in particular which I am sure would help for new members. Another P.T.A. had a roll call. It would act as a reminder sometimes, don't you think so? So much for membership.

A definite program was a very marked feature of all meetings. It seemed this result was obtained principally through having a speaker address the meeting. One club gave out that any member who wished to have a person asked to address the meeting on any special subject, had only to call up one of the executive, and arrangements would be made to secure that person in due course if possible. And then to secure a good attendance, the address would be advertised, so that the members could be there if interested in that particular subject. The speaker or lecturer was always called upon to give the address before the business of the meeting had been disposed of. If we lived in a large city we would have endless supplies to draw upon, but no doubt right here in this town there are persons who could be persuaded to address us. Let us try to find those people who are going around with their "heads under a bushel." But there are other sources which we can look to. I believe the Red Cross is sending out a lecturer who will speak on the Junior Red Cross. And the National congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations of Washington, D.C. have printed a list of papers by experts on suitable subjects to come before P.T.A.'s and these papers are loaned for a very nominal sum, and could be read at our meetings. I have the list. This same congress has a program of work arranged for local P.T.A.'s. It says that every topic is a vital one and should be considered at some time by a P.T.A. "It is not necessary," it goes on to say, "that all should be attempted in one year. It may well require several years for adequate treatment. There are twelve topics in all and I will quote them to you. Health for children. Play, recreation and amusements. Period of the teens. Community co-operation in training the young. Substitution, not repression. Music and drama. Equipment of the school. Adequate equipment for each

teacher. Treatment for individual children. Humane education, children's reading, and lastly, new educational movements. Again there are other program ideas. The children had class singing on one program, on another the children gave a little play showing the practical results of their dramatic and musical training. On another there was a question box, and there was free discussion. Now I would like to quote you some of the questions which were asked at a six o'clock dinner held in Alabama. The fathers of the district had been invited so they could in this way have possibly their first opportunity of meeting the teachers of their children. Here are the questions: In what grade is your child? What are his studies? In which study is he best, which poorest, and why? When did you last examine your child's English, Latin, or mathematical paper? How many times have you visited school this present school year? What book outside of school work, has your child read lately? What book have you lately recommended to him? What is the most recent acquisition to the school equipment? What would you like to see purchased next? Are you acquainted with your child's teacher, principal, superintendent, and school board? What general policy would you like to see your school board follow? Have you made an effort to understand any change in teaching methods since your own school days? Are you a member of the Parent-Teachers Association? Will you not become one? Do you find them as interesting as I did when I ran across them in the January number of the Woman's Home Companion in the Good Citizenship Department? I want to say about this same department that I have found references in it where I can get information which has led to some very interesting reading matter. One booklet I sent for, titled "What every Club Woman Should Know," the price being 10c, and I would not part with that booklet for anything. Your president has it, possibly, with her today.

A piece of worth while work was done by one P.T.A. by the adoption of a resolution to the effect of turning the thoughts of the children in developing a deeper spiritual life in order to counteract the looser moral tendencies of the day; placing greater safeguards around the young people relative to present day amusements along the following lines: (a) that boys and girls of tender age be not allowed to play out of doors after dark unsupervised. (b) That girls be not allowed to go unchaperoned in order to be with young men. (c) That simple home parties be encouraged to take the place of the public amusements for children. (d) That parents urge their children to avoid late hours. I found in several places that there was a flower fund which was used to buy flowers for the sick children and sometimes the members. This fund was collected by voluntary offerings put into a box which was always on the table near the secretary. It was made up of pennies and five cent pieces, I was told. Another P.T.A. with only a very small amount in the treasury was deciding to buy a phonograph or a picture lantern. There is such a lantern at the Hillhurst school in Calgary costing about \$175.00. This lantern shows slides without darkening the room. The Alberta government has a list of slides which they can supply, covering nearly every subject one could think of pertaining to school life and lessons. A scheme whereby a considerable sum was raised to buy books was the means of gathering quite a sum of money. The idea was to send out envelopes, asking the recipient to enclose 10c and forward to a friend, until the envelope contained \$1.50, the price of the book.

Now, I will discuss the social side of the question. Though the aims of our P.T.A. be serious in nature we must not forget that we need to play. Very light refreshments as a means to an end are desirable. There is a cordial air which is accentuated by the act of "breaking bread," and it is done in nearly all the P.T.A.'s. I heard one member say "How could we do it here?" I will offer an answer, in our particular case, by purchasing an electric plate, just large enough for the tea kettle.

In closing, an organization where the members are made to feel welcome at the meetings, and a double welcome given to that confused parent who came because the children wanted her to, and doesn't know what to do now she is there; members consulted before any definite new plan is put into execution; a study made of community conditions affecting the welfare of the children with the purpose of arousing community responsibility; these are some of the things it seems to me which make membership in a P.T.A. desirable—always remembering that the rank and file of club women everywhere either get out of their clubs or get something out of them.

A committee of Beeton, Ontario, citizens has been organized to raise \$8,000 (of which \$3,000 is already subscribed) for the following work: to beautify a park, improve an athletic field, build a regulation sized steel covered rink, erect a memorial gateway, on the pillars of which will be inscribed a dedicatory inscription to the memory of those who fell in honor of those who served in the Great War. The site of this memorial is to be chosen by those who subscribe.

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MONTHLY REPORT

Report of second term examinations of high school department of Vulcan school.

Grade XI—Joe Korczynski 83.1, Malcolm Sinclair 79.3, Grace MacDonald 72.2, Jessie Sinclair 71.4, Mary Terry 65.3, Esther Grant 58, Ben Herdman 55.1.

Grade X—Minnie Korczynski 85.4, Jennie Cook 84.3, Cecil Gardner 80, Nan Tange 79.6, Willie Butchart 77.6, Vida MacDonald 76.3, Beulah Walker 74.8, Gordon Clayton 65.8, Beulah Hampton, 65.4, Earl Marcellus 63.4, Boyd MacKay 58.5.

Grade IX—Marian Lebeau 85.6, Stella Dewie 82.5, Maude Shaw 82, Dale Graham 80.2, Martha Hungerbühler 78.6, Pearl Fulton 78.2, Margaret Speer 78.2, Claude Lyman 77.4, Jewell Gardner 74.2, Gladys Marcellus 74.2, Diana Kilroe 68.4, Albert Flood 67.4, Eleanor Rushfeldt 67.2, Norman Jennejohn 65.9, Alice Hungerbühler 65.9, Ena Watt 62, Clare Marcellus 58.6, Dalton Shaw 55.4, Lloyd Brown 53.8, Wilfrid Daines 52.6, Gladys Hanson 44, Mabel Elkins 41.4, Verna Meckleberry 35.6. Absent for one examination, Marguerite Speer; absent for all examinations, Mabel Gossett.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the February standing of the pupils in Vulcan Public Schools:

Grade VIII—Mayme Lebeau 77.8, Hazel Carruthers 76.9, Mary Doyle 74.2, Olive Linley 72.7, Elma Elkins 70.5, Glen Robbie 69.9, Russell Robbie 66.3, Clifford Ogilvy 64.8, George McPherson 64.03, Margaret McLeod 62.8, William Packwood 60.4, George Seaman 60.3.

Grade VII—Eleanor Jennie John 86, LaVerne Vaughn 83.5, Mable McDonald 80, Willie Donaldson 79, Robert Spooner 74.7, Mildred Doyle 72, Buford Walker 69.5, Russell Collier 66, Dorothy Martin 64, Frank Smith 63.7, Grace McKie 62.5, Zora Green 56.2, Annette Loiselle 56, Alice Eamor 49.5. Absent for part of examination: Mary Johnson, Charlie Kaiser, Ernest Granlein.

Grade VI—George Donaldson 79.6, Roie Korczynski 78, Arthur Cook 76, Herbert Linley 75, Barbara Howes 73.6, Margaret Gardner 73.3, Elwood Lebeau 73, Ailva Charters 68, Helen Craig 66, Isabel Flood 65.3, Mildred Gardner 65, Harland Schneek 62, Elvessa Brown 61.6, Jennie Laarz 60, Jack Packwood 59, Lily Hungerbühler 56.3, Georgie McKie 54.3, Fred Gossett 54.3, Leslie Hanson 49.6, Willie Cunningham 49, Ben Brown 46. Absent for part of examination: Willie Cunningham, Leslie Hanson.

Grade V—Mabel McPherson 94.5, Lawrence Doyle 94.5, Dora McPherson 93.2, Leta Roe 72.5, Edward Jamieson 89.2, Norma Vanskiver 86.1, Jessie Packwood 84.7, Eugene Hanson 83.5, Olive Burns 82.7, Herchel Mickleberry 79.3, Leo Loiselle 63, Chester Dewie 60.2.

Grade IV—Harriet Discher 95, Helen Simington 94, Theron Vaughn 93.7, Harry Ferguson 93.7, Sylvia Seaman 92, Margaret Herdman 91.2, Alice Berrington 90, Marion Flood 89.5, Sylvia Green 88, Katie Dewie 88, Mabel Hanson 87, Carlton Jones 84.5, Dorothy Donaldson 84.5, James Russell 83.2, Donald Carson 81.2, Willie Walker 78.7, Muriel Nicholson 78.5, Verna Russell 75, Billie Charters 74.7, Edith Burns 74, Bruce Vanskiver 60.7, Clarence Martin 60, Gertrude Martin 59.5, Irene Loiselle 58.2, Willie Burns 45.7, Robert Hunter 44.2. Not ranked: Harold King, Lynetta Parslow, Bertha Adams.

Grade III—Norman Lockhart, Jas. Kilroe, Robert Marshall, Lewis Doyle, Olive Robson, Walter Ottewill, Steven Mickleberry, Mary Brown, Mary Craig, Bobby Jamieson, Jack Anderson, Garnet Dicher, Eileen Eamor, Royce Clark, Ethel Laarz, Minnie Eamor, Lorna Ferguson, Gordon Schenck, Lee Gossett, Erena Jurney, George Eamor.

Grade II—Bobby Doyle, Florence Getty, Lorraine McAlpine, Leslie Bricklebank, Arlo Jurney, Douglass Brunton, Arlene Wallace, Berman Russel, Albert Collier, Cecil Huntington, Bernard Bricklebank, Clarence Loiselle, Florence Eamor, Doris Brown, Mabel Robinson, Elmer Ross, John Dewie.

Grade I Sr.—Edward Ober, Allan Marshall, Edna McPherson, Jack Lebeau, Freda Getty, Meryl Burns, La Vaun Gardner, Doris Simington, Ethel Eamor, Kathleen Nicholson, Ruth Grant, Earl Spear, Charlie Carson.

Grade I Jr.—George Dewie, Ruby Collier, Helton Graham, Billie Wright, Ernest Linley, Helen Donaldson, Winnie Flood, Eric Charters, William Laarz, Martha Adams, John Eamor, Willie Horrigan.

Grade IA, promoted to Grade II—Harriett Simms 85, Earl Robinson 82.

NEWS FROM BRANT

Mazz was observed at the Catholic church on Sunday last.

Mr. Geo. Ferguson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pearson.

Mr. Ken Bateman was a Calgary visitor the latter part of the week.

The Messrs L. J. St. Clair and Harry Christeson were High River visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Miles of Frankburg is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christeson had as their guests Mrs. Christeson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt.

Miss Edna Parker had a select party at her home on Wednesday last. A few of Brant's young folks attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bechtle and son Ralph spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. St. Clair.

Mr. Harry Cragg, B.A., of Calgary will speak at the services at the Brant community church on Sunday, March 10th.

Mr. Joe Burr is in the Brant vicinity gathering up his horses and wagons prior to moving to his homestead in northern Alberta.

A number of the Brantites attended the old time dance in Blackie. They reported a big crowd and everyone seemed to have a good time.

The Frank and Cy Wyatt families attended the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Winkle in High River on Saturday, the 8th.

The Messrs. D. Holmes, W. Shultz and Miss Mary Parker were among those who attended the hockey match between Calgary and Regina on Friday last.

The Messrs. L. J. St. Clair and H. Christeson attended the auction sale of W. E. Lewis of the Blackie district on Saturday, the 8th. They reported everything to sell fairly well.

Mr. Thos Margetts went up to High River on Sunday to see his little son who is sick in the hospital. Little Victor had his tonsils removed. Mr. Margetts reports the little fellow to be getting along fine.

A number of the junior girls of Brant held a bake sale on Saturday last. It is understood everything sold well. We don't know for what cause it was held, but think it would be some good cause. The sum realized was \$8.85.

Two of the Brant curling rinks went to Champion to participate in the Little Bow bonspiel on Thursday last.

Mr. Bahrke's rink played in the finals for the Brewery cup, but Lebow of Vulcan won the cup 12-5.

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Bailiff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a Warrant under Chattel Mortgages given by William Cicero Phillips to The Canadian Bank of Commerce and to me directed against the goods and chattels of William Cicero Phillips named in the said Chattel Mortgage, I have seized the following goods, namely: Half interest in Belgian Stallion "Dalmat," 1 Registered Clyde Mare "Grandview Belle," 1 Roan Mare "Nell," 1 Black Mare "Nanny," 1 Grey Gelding "Douglas," 1 Bay Mare "Belle," 1 Bay Gelding "Jed," 1 Roan Mare "Julie," 1 Black Mare "Bess," 1 Brown Mare "Topsy," 1 Black Mare "May," 1 Brown Gelding "Mutt," 1 Bay Gelding "Frank," 1 Bay Gelding "Cupid," 1 Brown Gelding "King," 1 Bay Mare "Ginger," 1 Bay Mare "Ginger," 1 Bay Mare "Queen," 1 Brown Gelding "Ben," 1 Bay Mare "Bridgett," 1 Brown Mare "Molly," 1 Bay Mare "Kate," 1 Brown Gelding "Charlie," 1 Bay Gelding "Sam," 4 Colts 3 years old, 1 Brindle Cow, 1 Heifer 4 years, 2 Heifers 3 years, 1 Single Disc, 1 McCormick Double Disc, 1 Packer I.H.C., 1 Deering Drill, 1 McCormick Drill, 2 Sets I.H.C. Harrows, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Champion Rake, 1 14-h.p. Gas Engine, 1 Cream Separator, 1 Deering Wagon, 1 Cooper Wagon, 1 Bettendorf Wagon, 1 Grey Dori Car, 1 I.H.C. Truck, 1 Buggy, 1 Democrat, 2 Sets Double Harness, 1 Set Single Harness, which I shall expose for sale on Thursday, the Twentieth day of March, at W.C. Phillips' farm, near Blind Creek, E. of 13-21-25-W. 4th, at the hour of One o'clock p.m.

Dated Calgary, March 10th, 1924.

FRED M. GRAHAM, Bailiff

Bailiff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a Tax Warrant given by the Municipal District of Dinton No. 189 to Fred M. Graham, Sheriff, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of A. L. Pellon named in the said Warrant, I have seized the following goods, namely: 15 Board Granaries 14x16x8, 1 Aultman Taylor Engine 30x60-1694, 3 Parrett Tractors 12x25, 1 Aultman Taylor Separator 30x64, 5 Van Brunt Seeders 10 ft., 1 McCormick Binder 8 ft., 7 John Deere Binders 8 ft., 1 McCormick Seder, 5 Engine Disc Harrows 10 ft., 14 Section Drag Harrows, 1 Six Bottom Engine Gang "Cockshutt," 1 P. & O. 3-Bottom Engine Plow, 1 Gang Plow, 1 2-Ton Republic Truck, 1 Ford Truck, 7 Wagons and Bundle Racks, 3 Grain Tanks, 4 Sets Work Harness and 6 Col-lars, 1 Cook Car and Truck, Range and and Dishes, 1 Bunk Car and Truck, 1 McCormick Rake, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 John Deere Walking Plow, 1 Moffat Range, 1 Rotary Gas Pump, 4 Engine Hitches, 1 John Deere 8-ft. Engine Plow, 1 Water Tank and Wagon, 1 Iron Engine Hitch, 1 Engine Cabl, 1 Smt Cleaner, 1 4-Bottom Cockshutt Plow, 1 John Deere Cultivator, 1 old Aultman Taylor Engine, 1 Engine and Pump Jack I.H.C., and a number of Horses, which I shall expose for sale on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of March, 1924, at Pellon's Farm, Sec. 24, Twp. 20, Range 24 W. 5th, at the hour of One o'clock p.m.

Dated March 10th, 1924.

FRED M. GRAHAM, Sheriff

NOTICE SALE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Under the Domestic Animals Act Municipalities.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 44 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) and of the By-Law of the Municipality of Royal, dated March 9th, 1924, 1 Bay Colt Stallion, 2 years, white spot forehead and nose, no brand; 1 Bay Mare, white face, left hind leg white, 3 years; 2 years; 1 Bay Mare, white forehead, 8 years, no brand; 1 Bay Mare, 3 years, no brand; will be sold at the Pound kept by the undersigned, on the N. E. 1 Section 19, Township 18, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, at two o'clock, on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1924.

Dated March 12, 1924.

CHAS. B. HALE, Poundkeeper, Vulcan P. O.

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